GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services - Endowments Department – Irregularities in granting rights for collection of lotus flowers from Sree Bharadwaja Theertham Temple Pond and Sale of the same to devotees – Disciplinary action against Sri G.V.Narasimha Murthy, Executive Officer (Retd) – O.A. filed – Interim orders in O.A.No.330/2013 – Implemented - Further action dropped – Orders - Issued.

REVENUE (VIGLANCE.IV) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 310 **Dated: 21-03-2016**
Read the following:

1. From GA.(V&E) Dept. Vigilance Report No.32 (C.No.277/V&E/D3/ 2008) dated 11-05-2011.
2. G.O.Rt.No.1343, Revenue (Vig.IV) Department, dated 10-11-2011
3. From SriG.V.Narasimha Murthy, Addl.Commr (Retd) WSD, dt.20-01-2012.
4. G.O.Rt.No.1552, Revenue (Vig.IV) Dept. dt. 1-11-2012.
5. From A.P.A.T. in O.A.No.330 of 2013 interim orders dated 09-01-2013

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ORDER:

In the reference 1st read above, Vigilance & Enforce Department has reported that certain irregularities have been committed in granting rights for collection of lotus flowers from Sree Bharadwaja Theertham Temple Pond and its sale to devotees at the premises decided by Sri Kalahasti Devasthanam, and recommended to initiate disciplinary action against Sri G.V.Narasimha Murthy, and two others who worked as Executive Officers in the said temple at different spells.

2. In the reference 2nd read above, Government have framed charges against Sri G.V.Narasimha Murthy, the then Executive Officer and who has since retired and directed to him submit Written Statement of Defence to the Government. In reply, Sri G.V.Narasimha Murthy, has submitted his Written Statement Defence denying the charges framed and requested to drop further against him vide reference 3rd read above.

3. Government after examining the Written Statement Defence of all the Charged Officers have entrusted the case to Commissioner Of Inquiries to inquire into the charges framed against them vide reference 4th read above.

4. In the mean time, Sri G.V.Narasimha Murthy, has filed O.A.No.303/13 challenging the charges framed against him as the charges were issued 4 years after his retirement which attracts rule 9 (2) (b) (ii) of Andhra Pradesh Revised Pension Rules, 1980.

5. In the reference 5th read above, the Andhra Pradesh Administrative Tribunal in its interim orders in O.A.No.330/2013 dated 09-01-2013 has ordered as follows:

> "under the facts and circumstances of the case pending disposal of the O.A. the impugned charge Memo. Which was issued four years after the retirement of the applicant vide G.O.Rt.No.1343, Revenue (Vig.IV) Department dated 10-11-2011 is suspended until further orders"

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6. After careful examination of the matter keeping in view of the interim orders of Andhra Pradesh Administrative Tribunal, Government have observed that the date of event occurred on 29-03-2007 and charges have been framed on 10-11-2011 and as four years time has lapsed from the date of event and as per Andhra Pradesh Revised Pension Rules, 1980, no disciplinary action can be initiated against the Charged Officer. Hence, Government have decided to implement the orders of Andhra Pradesh Administrative Tribunal. Accordingly, Government hereby order to drop further action against Sri G.V.Narasimha Murthy. The Commissioner, Endowments Department is requested to recover the loss caused to the institution if any, as per the Vigilance & Enforcement report by Sri G.V.Narasimha Murthy, Executive Officer (Retired).

7. The Commissioner of Endowments shall take further necessary action accordingly in the matter.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

J.S.V. PRASAD
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri G.V.Narasimha Murthy, Executive Officer(Retired)
through : The Commissioner Endowments Department, Andhra Pradesh.
The Commissioner of Endowments Department, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.
Copy to :
The Accountant General, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.
The Directorate of Treasury and Accounts, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.
The Andhra Pradesh Vigilance Commission, Andhra Pradesh Secretariat, Hyderabad.
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//FORWARDED :: BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER